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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Anderson et al.

Examiner: Christopher L. CHIN

Group Art Unit: 1641

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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION AND AMENDMENTMail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 2, 2005

Dear Sir:

In response to the second Restriction Requirement mailed November 1, 2005, wherein the Examiner set a one-month period for response, this response is timely filed. A petition for a one-month extension of time is attached. An information disclosure statement is being prepared for filing.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments begin on page 2 of this paper.

Election/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.